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In re patent application of

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For SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH  
SILICIDE-CONTAINING GATE  
ELECTRODE AND METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111,  
RE-SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION, AND  
SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT  
WITH DECLARATION BY TRANSLATOR

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2009 please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Attached to the end of this amendment is an  
annotated copy of the specification and a clean copy of the specification which  
implements the annotations with a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(1)  
indicating that no new matter was included.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation  
“currently amended” in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The “REMARKS” section begins on page 13 of this paper.